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complements the geometrical configuration of the article 16 such that the combined or composite configuration of the fixture 20 and the article 1[[4]]6 is essentially a square in section. The article 1[[4]]6 does not have to be disposed snugly within the fixture 20. The fixture 20 is movable with the article 14 past the accelerator 12.

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In Figure 5, the fixtures 22a and 22b in Figure 4 are combined to produce single fixtures 24a and 24b in Figure 5. The fixture 24a has irregularities in its geometrical shape corresponding to a combination of the irregularities in the fixtures 22a in Figure 4 at progressive positions substantially perpendicular to the direction of the radiation from the accelerator. In like manner, the fixture 24b has irregularities in its geometrical shape corresponding to a combination of the irregularities in the fixtures 22b in Figure 4 at progressive positions substantially perpendicular to the direction of the radiation from the accelerator 12. The fixtures 24a and 24b are movable with the article 1[[4]]6 past the accelerator 12. The fixtures 24a and 24b absorb the radiation from the accelerator 12 in a manner similar to the combination of the absorptions provided by the fixtures 22a and 22b in Figure 4. The fixtures 24a and 24b extend into the irregular shape of the article 16.